

10/516483

Rec'd PCT/PTO 30 NOV 2004
#2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	:	Customer No. 035811
Examiner	:	
Serial No.	:	
Filed	:	Herewith
PCT No.	:	PCT/JP2003/006711
PCT Filed	:	May 28, 2003
Inventors	:	Nozomu Tanihara Toshimune Yoshinaga
Title	:	HUMIDIFYING APPARATUS FOR FUEL CELL
		Docket: AOK-04-1320
		Conf. No.:
		Dated: November 30, 2004

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are identified in the International Search Report attached to the PCT Application as published under No. WO 2004/004044 A1 and, accordingly, are not enclosed herewith. This communication is submitted for the Examiner's convenience.

The Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be officially entered into the file and that appropriate notification be made that it was considered by the Examiner during prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



T. Daniel Christenbury
Reg. No. 31,750
Attorney for Applicant(s)

TDC:rmb
(215) 656-3381

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO. [REDACTED]	SERIAL NO. [REDACTED]
AOK-04-1320	30 NOV 2004
APPLICANT	
Nozomu Tanihara et al.	
FILING DATE	GROUP
Herewith	

LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	2001/0015500 A1	08/23/01	Shimanuki et al.			
AB	2001/0021467 A1	09/13/01	Suzuki et al.			
AC	6,210,464 B1	08/03/01	Nakanishi et al.			
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AJ						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL	2002-66262	03/05/02	Japan			Abstract only	
AM	1118371 A1	07/25/01	Europe				
AN	2002-117879 A	04/19/02	Japan			Abstract only	
AO	2001-219025 A	08/14/01	Japan			Abstract only	
AP	63-236517 A	10/03/88	Japan			Abstract only	

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

10/516483 Sheet 2 of 2

Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTY. DOCKET NO.	Rec'd PCT/PCTO 30 NOV 2004 SERIAL NO.
		AOK-04-1320.	
LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		APPLICANT	Nozomu Tanihara et al.
		FILING DATE	GROUP
Herewith			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL*		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AL	7-328401 A	12/19/95	Japan			Abstract only	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
 Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.